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## ABRASION RESISTANCE OF WINDOW FILM

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### INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of abrasion resistance tests conducted on samples of window film. The testing was authorized by Mr. Paul Neumann of 3M Renewable Energy on June 12, 2014. The testing and data analysis were completed on September 18, 2014.

The scope of our work was limited to reporting the results of abrasion resistance tests which were performed at another Element Lab.

### **OBJECTIVE**

Determine abrasion resistance properties of the window films.

### **SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

The sample was identified as follows; 3M<sup>TM</sup> Safety and Security Film Safety Exterior Series S40.

#### **TEST METHOD**

The specimens were allowed to condition at standard laboratory conditions of  $72 \pm 4^{\circ}$ F and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for at least 40 hours prior to testing. Testing was done according to ASTM Standards detailed below, with notes of parameters and/or deviations.

Test Method	Test Method Title	Parameters and/or Deviations from Method
ASTM D1044	Standard Test Method for Resistance of Transparent Plastics to Surface Abrasion	Wheels: CS10F
		Weight: 500 g
		Cycles: 100

## **CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT**

Byk Gardner Haze-Gard Plus, PT-173-021, Calibration Due: Per Use

Haze standard, ID PT-173-022 - Calibration Due: 10/10/2014

Fisher Scientific Digital Thermometer, ID PT-173-026 - Calibration Due: 9/4/2014, calibrated 8/5/14, due 8/5/15

Tabor Abrader, ID PT-173-024 - Calibration Due: 02/05/2015 Temp/Humidity PT-172-074 - Calibration Due: 1/31/2015



## **TEST RESULTS**

## **Abrasion**

Sample #	Haze %: Original	Haze %: Abraded	Change in Haze (% Abrasion)
S40X-1	2.13	8.48	6.35
S40X-2	2.61	8.14	5.53
S40X-3	2.77	7.81	5.04
Average	2.50	8.14	5.64
Std. Dev.	0.33	0.34	0.66

Respectfully submitted,

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# **REVISION NOTES**

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SX1	Separated report to be Abrasion resistance data and information only.	02-16-2015